



# Robert Oliver Norris

OCT 11, 1926 - NOV 10, 2013



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## **Robert Oliver Norris**

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**R**obert Oliver Norris, 87, of Puyallup passed away peacefully November 10, 2013. Born October 11, 1926 in Pacific Beach, WA, Robert was a retired sheet metal worker and WWII Navy veteran. Robert is survived by his wife over 63 years, JoAnn Norris.

He is also survived by his brother Alfred of Puyallup, sisters Della Allen of Tacoma, WA, Betty Lemon of WV, Shirley Steele of CA, his son Randy Norris (Kris) of Port Hadlock, two daughters Cindy Howard (John) of Lakewood , and Shannon Lake (John) of Tacoma, Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his sister Barbara Earsley.

Robert attended Clover Creek Elementary and graduated from Puyallup High School. He proudly served in the Navy during WWII on the USS Pensacola. After his discharge, he drove the country in his 1948 Chevrolet convertible and met the love of his life, JoAnn in Des Moines IA. After a 3 month courtship they married and begin a 63 year journey together. He spent most of his life in the Puyallup area. Robert was hardworking man who loved traveling, exploring the northwest outdoors and spending quality time with his family relaxing at his cottage home in Colony Surf. A celebration of life service will be held at Mountain View Funeral Home in the Aspen Chapel in Lakewood, Saturday November 16, 2013 at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to University of Washington Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.



# Events


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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 16, 2013


 2:00 PM PT


 **Mountain View Aspen Chapel**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

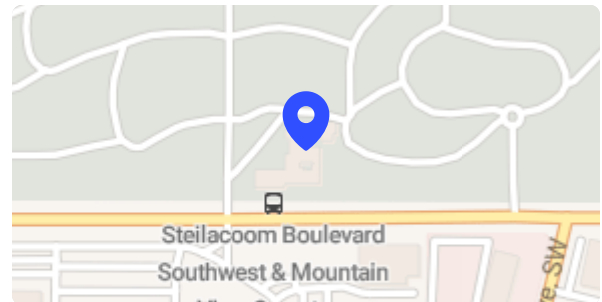


## Reception


 **Saturday**, November 16, 2013


 3:00 PM PT

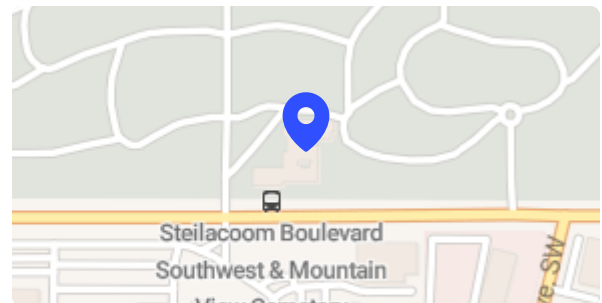
 **Mountain View Celebration of Life Center**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499



## Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA  
98499

 **(253) 948-9895**





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EF

**Ernest J Fernandez** posted:

Bob will be missed in so many way's. He loved it up here in the Colony Surf Community. He loved the out doors and fresh air up here. Our prayer's for Jo and the family, May we all reminisce on the truly wonderful times we shared with a wonderful human being, Bob Norris. Prayer's of Love, Joy, and Peace, Ernie and Mona Fernandez

November 16 at 10:59 AM

SP

**Sandi Piek** posted:

Bob and the rest of the Norris family are a part of my earliest memories of our family in Washington. I look forward to joining with you tomorrow to celebrate the life of a wonderful man. Praying for God's peace and comfort for your family. Sandi Piek

November 15 at 4:50 PM

CT

**Copied By Andrew Todd** posted:

Thinking of you, JoAnn and family and remembering our friendship, both you and Bob. We send our love to you, and recalling our good conversations, with joy. - Bruce & Rosella Todd Merrill Gardens-(Ameretus)

November 15 at 6:05 AM

RB

**Ron B.** posted:

A remarkable gentle loving man. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him. I remember Bob always having a kind and encouraging word to share with me. My prayer's are with the family. Ron Baccus

November 15 at 4:17 AM

EB

**Eileen Borne** posted:

Every time I think of your dad and papa, I see a lovely man with a smile on his face. Always kind, always caring, always welcoming and warm. What a wonderful way to remember such a special man. I send love your way and hold you all dear in my heart.Eileen :)

November 13 at 5:51 PM



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DC

**Dawn Cross** posted:

I have a few kind words to say during this difficult time. It was a blessing when I enrolled at CWU and met Shannon and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Norris were always kind individuals. I enjoyed the adventure at the cabin too. Thank you for buying the cabin. I can see where Shannon got her great qualities from! Thank you for the opportunity to meet all of the wonderful Norris family. Marcie/Dawn – CWU 1985

November 13 at 10:16 AM

LM

**Laurie Miller** posted:

To the Norris Family, When Shannon and I went to high school there were many nights I hung out with the Norris family! I will never forget the love Robert showed his kids and how warm and inviting his house was. He and Jo were always quick to open their door to me and anyone else who showed up on their doorstep. Shannon, I am so sorry for your loss I know how much you loved your dad and I know how much he loved you. I am sorry I won't be able to make the service but please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

November 13 at 6:38 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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